

REMARKS


This Supplemental Amendment is being filed to correct a translation error from the original Japanese specification to rewrite the statement "the release part 19" in line 25 on page 14 into "the thin-lock portion 19" in accordance with U.S. practice. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Supplemental Amendment.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-4300, Attorney Docket No. 033036.089.

Respectfully submitted,

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